

PLAYS AND PLAYERS

New Plays of the Coming Season.

John Drew in "Smith," by W. Somerset Maugham.

Maude Adams in "Chantecler," by Edmond Rostand.

Otis Skinner in "Sire," by Henri Laveden.

Marie Doro in "Electricity," a comedy by William Gillette.

Kyrie Bellew in "The Scandal," by Henri Batallie.

William H. Crane in "Grumpy," by the authors of "Sunday."

Marie Tempest in "A Thief in the Night."

Sallie Fisher in "The Girl in the Train," an English musical comedy.

Elsie Janis in "The Slim Princess," by Leslie Stuart and Henry Blossom.

Helen Ware in "Between Two Fires," by Anna Chapin and Robert Payton Gibbs.

Robert Edeson in "Where the Trail Divides," by Will Lillibridge.

Elsie Ferguson in "A Matter of Money."

Gertrude Quinlan in "Miss Patsy," a character comedy adapted from the German.

May Buckley in "Little Damsel," a comedy of Bohemian life in London.

Hedwig Reicher in "The Vagabonds," by Ramsey Morris.

Blanche Walsh in "Barbareza," by J. Hartley Manners.

William Morris, Leo Dietrichstein and Janet Beecher in "The Concert."

Mabel Taliaferro in "The Little Mother," by Porter Emerson Browne.

"The Brass Bottle," a farce to be produced by Charles Frohman.

"Love Among the Lions," a farce to be produced by Charles Frohman.

"Our Miss Gibbs," a musical play to be produced by Charles Frohman.

Hattie Williams and G. H. Huntley in "The Sacred Forest," a French comedy.

"The Jew," a new play by Augustus Thomas, to be produced by Charles Frohman.

"The Great Name," a comedy by Victor Leon and Leo Feld.

"The Grape Girl," a musical comedy by Gustav Lunders, produced by Henry W. Savage.

"The Divorce Inn," a comedy by A. E. Thomas, to be produced by Henry W. Savage.

"Excuse Me," farcial comedy by Rupert Hughes, to be produced by Henry W. Savage.

"Every Woman," satirical drama by Walter Brown, to be produced by Henry W. Savage.

"Commuters," comedy by Jas. to be produced by Henry B.

"The Country Boy," by Edgar Selwyn, to be produced by Henry B. Harris.

Frank McIntyre in a new comedy called "Snobs."

Billie Burke is a new play by the author of "Love Watches."

"The Fire Screen," by Alfred Sutro, to be produced by Charles Frohman.

"The Imposter," by Leonard Merriek and Michael Morton, to be produced by Frohman.

"The Speckled Band," by Sir Conan Doyle, to be produced by Charles Frohman.

"The Twelve Pound Look," by J. M. Barrie, to be produced by Charles Frohman.

"Papillon," a new comedy to be produced by Charles Frohman.

"The Doll Girl," a new musical play to be produced by Charles Frohman.

Gertrude Elliott in "The Dawn of a Tomorrow."

"Marriage à la Carte," a musical comedy by C. M. S. McClellan and Ivan Caryll.

"Three Million Dollars," a musical play by Edgar Allen Woolf and Anatol Friedland.

"Sweet Pansy," a musical comedy to be produced by Klaw and Erlanger.

"The Satyr," a musical comedy to be produced by Klaw & Erlanger.

"The Glass Blowers," a musical show by John Philip Sousa.

"A Train of Pleasure," a musical comedy by De Koven and Herbert.

"The Girl of My Dreams," a new musical comedy to be produced, by Joseph M. Gaites.

"After," a new play by Henry Bernstein, to be produced by Charles Frohman.

"Bobby Burnit," a comedy by Winchell Smith, to be produced by Henry B. Harris.

"The Single Man," a comedy by Hubert Henry Davies, to be produced by Charles Frohman.

"A Bolt From the Blue," a new drama to be produced by Charles Frohman.

"A Man Passing," by Pierre Wolf, to be produced by Charles Frohman.

The Photoengravers' International reports \$50,000 in the treasury.

The workmen's old age pension law will cost the French government over \$25,000 annually.

A home is to be established in California for the aged and infirm members of the International Marble Workers' Union.

Nearly one thousand teachers of Buffalo, N. Y., have applied for mem-

bership in the Trades and Labor Council of that city.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen has appropriated funds for the establishment of a course of scientific firing.

The Maryland legislature has passed a law requiring that the union label of the Allied Printing Trades be placed on all the printing done for the state.

The governor of Arkansas comes out squarely for organized labor, and will not, as the head of the state, employ or permit the employment of any but union men.

The Carpenters' Union of St. Paul, Minn., acting upon the recommendation of the building committee, has decided to buy a lot and will ultimately erect a building of its own.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has been invited by the labor council of San Francisco, Cal., to deliver the Labor Day address in that city.

David Ranken of St. Louis, Mo., has given more than \$3,000,000 to a school of mechanical trades that bears his name, reserving only an income of \$3000 a year for his own support.

The first Sunday prior to the first Monday in September is Labor Sunday, upon which day all ministers are requested to preach sermons upon some phase of the labor situation.

Whether paid by the day or by the month, employees of the state of Washington or of any political subdivision thereof may be worked no more than eight hours a day, except in cases of extraordinary emergency, is the official opinion of the attorney general.

Harkness and Koestner look to be the best performers among Cleveland's young pitchers.

With a little more experience in the big show-Pitcher Barger of Brooklyn will be hard to beat.

Walter Johnson, the Washington pitcher, looks good to carry home the strike-out record for the season.

The Giants recently knocked Miner Brown, the Cub pitcher, out of the box in two games in succession.

Baltimore has caught the step and is doing a fast hike towards the top in the Eastern League race.

The Boston Doves may be cellar diggers but they have been doing some pretty nice work on their western trip.

Jimmy Barret, playing with Milwaukee, is practically leading the American Association batsmen, hitting around the .400 mark.

The Cincinnati team has been playing nice ball this season and barring accidents will be "thar" or "thar 'bouts" at the finish.

"Honus" Wagner is slamming his way to the front with his trusty club and should be up among the select few before so very long.

In Lewis, Speaker and Hooper the Boston Red Sox have one classy outfield. Anything that gets by these three babies has to go over the fence.

Bill Bradley relieves Perring now and then and plays third for the "Naps," but Bill isn't showing the old gingery stuff he used to carry.

The high standing of the Athletics is due to their victories over New York and Boston, their nearest competitors. A fine record for the White Elephants.

Rumors are traveling thick and fast in regard to the tumble of the Detroit Tigers. Jennings and Cobbs on the outs seems to be the gossips' leading topic.

Pitchers Sallee of the St. Louis Nationals, and Arellanes of the Boston Americans have both been suspended on account of not keeping in proper condition.

Right Fielder Wolter is doing great work with the hickory for the Highlanders. Like "Cy" Seymour of the Giants, Wolter was a pitcher, but quit the slab for the garden and made good as a heavy hitter.

City Hall Precinct.

A convention of the democratic voters of the city hall precinct is hereby called to meet in the council chamber of the city hall on Saturday, July 23, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the county convention, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the convention.

P. W. Brown, Chairman.

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IN THE LABOR WORLD

A new state law of Rhode Island prevents children from working evenings.

The Glass Bottle Blowers' Association of the United States and Canada held its annual convention in Atlantic City, N. J., last week.

The eleventh annual convention of the California State Federation of Labor will meet in Los Angeles the week beginning October 3.

Organized labor contemplates recommending a nine-hour day and a fifty-hour week for women at the next session of the Washington legislature.

The constitutionality of the law requiring railroad corporations to pay their employees semi-monthly has been upheld by the New York state court of appeals.

Final settlement was arranged between the striking cigar makers and the manufacturers of London, Ont., and all men returned at once. A satisfactory compromise was arranged.

Fifty unions have affiliated with the California State Federation of Labor during the last seven months. At the next convention of the federation practically every union in the state will be represented.

The German government pays damages to those injured on the state owned and operated railroads. Last year these satisfactions amounted to more than \$1,400,000, or four per cent on an investment of \$35,000,000.

The general assembly of Louisiana has just given a decisive victory to the child labor law by refusing to entertain an amendment having for its object the exemption of all theatres and nickel shows.

The French government has decided that it will be impossible to apply the workmen's old age pension law, which will cost the treasury more than \$25,000,000 annually, until the last quarter of the year 1911.

Because of the high cost of living, the International Jewelry Workers' Union of America has drafted a new minimum wage agreement calling for a 25 per cent increase. Proprietors of union shops will be asked to sign this agreement.

A union of washerwomen has been formed at Orange, N. J., with a membership of three hundred. The officers announce that the standard of wages will be raised from \$1.25 to \$2 a day and the hours of labor reduced from nine to eight.

It is reported from Manchester, England, that the ballot of members of the Master Cotton Spinners' Association has resulted in a majority of 92 per cent in favor of enforcing the proposed 5 per cent reduction in wages by a stoppage of the mills if the operatives should refuse to accept such reduction.

Twenty-five thousand locomotive engineers employed on western railroads will ask for an increase of wages. The demand will be made August 1. Engineers of forty-nine western railroads are taking part in the movement. Those of the far west will ask a larger raise than those of the middle west.

The formulation of a plan to prevent all local labor troubles is announced from Cedar Rapids, Ia. Labor leaders and representatives of the Employers' Association have agreed to submit all labor disputes to a board of arbitration. Employees will have to work pending the decision of the arbitration board, whose rulings shall be final. This is said to be the first city in the United States to adopt this program.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

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D. E. Newsome et al to G. C. Newsome, \$5; conveys 46 acres of the Alias Newsome homestead.

R. S. Shapard, trustee, to Geo. W. Palmer, \$47.75; conveys lot 7, block 74, S. G. Wells league.

Jester Calls the Post Down.

The following article from Geo. T. Jester of Corsicana appeared in yesterday's Houston Post:

Your reporter evidently misunderstood me in saying Navarro county would give Colquitt a plurality. I think the race is between Johnson and Colquitt in Navarro and in Texas. Johnson is gaining rapidly and we think will carry Navarro.

Crops Looking Fine.

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The Fashion
Sam D. Brooks

POLITICIANS ACTIVE

Sapulpa is the latest city of Oklahoma to adopt the commission plan of government.

The democratic state convention of Colorado will meet in Denver on September 7.

A lively fight in Georgia for the succession between Governor Brown and Hoke Smith will be decided August 23.

The Oklahoma courts have decided that the famous "grandfather clause" amendment to the state constitution shall not be voted on in the primaries next month.

Despite his refusal to become a candidate it seems improbable that ex-Governor John Lind will be nominated by the democrats for governor of Minnesota next week.

Carrie Vaughn Anderson of Clarion is the regular republican candidate for recorder of Wright county, Iowa, and it is expected she will be elected.

The new idea followers in New Jersey have decided to support Congressman Charles N. Fowler for United States senator to succeed John Kean, whose term expires next March.

It is reported that Representative Edwin C. Burleigh of the Third Maine district may resign his seat in the house and become a candidate to succeed Senator Eugene Hale.

Mayor Charles P. Thayer of Norwich, Conn., a democrat, has made formal announcement of his candidacy for the United States senate, to succeed Senator Morgan G. Bulkeley.

A provision recently discovered in the new ballot law in Wisconsin makes it necessary for each political party to choose a distinctive color for its ballots in the election.

It is said that both President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt will be asked to speak in behalf of the republican ticket in Maine this fall. The state election is to be held September 12.

Dick Ferris of Los Angeles, a widely known mining operator, theatre owner and promoter, and the manager of the recent aviation meet in Los Angeles, is a candidate for the republican nomination for lieutenant governor of California.

There are 181 candidates of all political parties for the twenty-nine state and congressional offices to be voted upon in the general primary election to be held in Oklahoma next month. The democrats, republicans, socialists and prohibitionists are fully represented.

The plan to run President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton University as democratic candidate for governor next year and for the presidential nomination in 1912 has been revived by an influential faction of New Jersey democrats. The sponsors of the movement declare that ex-President Cleveland often expressed privately toward the end of his life that Dr. Wilson was the strongest man whom the democrats could nominate for the presidency.

Former Governor Claude A. Swanson of Virginia, who is slated to succeed the late John W. Daniel in the United States senate, served two terms in the lower branch of congress, resigning his seat in 1906 to accept the governorship. He is forty-eight years old and a native of Virginia. Beginning his career as a store clerk he worked his way through the University of Virginia and later became prominent as a lawyer.

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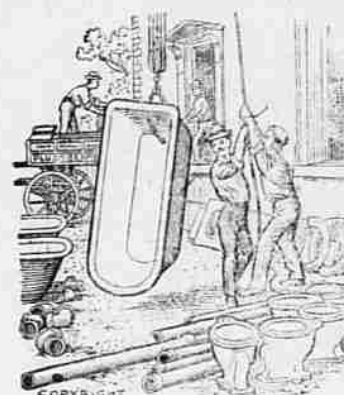
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